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--A communication apparatus is capable of connecting to a network conformed to UPnP (Universal Plug and Play). The communication apparatus includes an extraction unit and an IP address selecting unit. The extraction unit extracts IP addresses assigned to a device capable of providing a predetermined service via the network. The IP address selecting unit selects an IP address to be used for the predetermined service from the IP addresses extracted by the extraction unit.--